

Appl. No. 10/051,723  
Atty. Docket No. 8487M  
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Amendment After Allowance Under 37 CFR 1.312  
Customer No. 27752

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application No. : 10/051,723  
Applicant(s) : Isao Noda et al.  
Filed : January 17, 2002  
Title : Fibers Comprising Polyhydroxyalkanoate  
Copolymer/Polylactic Acid Polymer Or Copolymer Blends  
TC/A.U. : 1712  
Examiner : Jeffrey Robertson  
Conf. No. : 8629  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY REMARKS**

This Amendment After Allowance is being submitted under 37 CFR 1.312. No fee is believed to be due in conjunction with entry of the amendment. In the event that any fee is due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fee against the Applicants' deposit account as indicated in the attached cover letter. Payment of the issue fee, however, is not included in this authorization and Applicants will pay such issue fee in the conventional manner via submission of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due form PTOL-85.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

*Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.*

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